



FIRST THINGS FIRST

2010 SERVICES FUNDED FOR CHILDREN REGIONAL PROGRAMS

PINAL REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

Strategy Name	Description	Regional Allocation	Awards Made	Service Numbers
Quality First	Expand the number of centers/homes in the Pinal Region participating in Quality First beyond the statewide funded number.	\$687,700	FTF Statewide Initiative awarded to Valley of the Sun United Way in partnership with Central Arizona College and Southwest Human Development	14 Centers, 4 Homes Awarded
Consultation	Fund two Child Care Health Consultants to provide services to 60 additional early care and education programs not enrolled in Quality First. Fund two Mental Health Consultants to improve children's health, safety and quality of interactions with providers and increase early identification of health or developmental concerns.	\$420,000	Child Care Health Consultation FTF Statewide Initiative: \$110,000 awarded to University of Arizona Pinal Cooperative Extension Mental Health Consultation: Southwest Human Development in partnership with the Easter Seals Blake Foundation and Prevent Child Abuse Arizona	2 Child Care Health Consultants to serve 60 Center/Homes 2 Mental Health Consultants to serve 60 Center/Homes
Recruit and Support Home Providers	Funding to address lawful unregulated child care homes. Twelve monthly trainings to include health and safety, nutrition, developmentally appropriate practices, and best business practices.	\$355,000	\$355,000 awarded to United Way of Pinal County	60 Lawful unregulated home care providers

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Home Visitation	Support the promotion of effective parenting skills which also prevents child abuse and neglect through home visitation.	\$500,000	\$500,000 awarded to Pinal Gila Child Care Services Inc.	100 Families with children prenatal to age three
Professional Career Pathway Project	Increase the number of tuition-based college course scholarships and National Child Development Associate (CDA) certification through the Professional Career Pathway Project (PCPP).	\$126,250	Agreement in place with Central Arizona College	40 Professional Career Pathway Project Students and 40 National Child Development Associate Applications
Recruitment Scholarship	Coordinate and implement a regional scholarship system to recruit new professionals to the early child care workforce.	\$75,000	Agreement in place with Central Arizona College	15 Full Time Students
FTF Emergency Response Plan	Food Boxes	\$242,884	Community Action Human Resources Agency	4,800 Families with children birth through age three
FTF Emergency Response Plan	Emergency Child Care Scholarships	\$1,168,456	Valley of the Sun United Way	1,947 Children